

# MOPAR CONNECTION

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*Merry Christmas from Black Hills Mopars!*

## **Mopar Bowling**

By Scott Rudge

The Black Hills Mopars held its annual November Bowling Extravaganza at the Meadowood Lanes this year. About 20 club members and family members participated in the event. I don't think the gutters on lanes 13 and 14 have ever had a better workout then they did on that afternoon. Most everyone got in a solid three games before it was time to hang up the shoes. Thanks to all that braved the 60 degree sunny weather to get some good Mopar bonding time in.

## **Mopar Club X-mas/Birthday Party!**

By Scott Rudge

The Black Hills Mopars Christmas/Birthday Party will be held on Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. The location will be the same as last year: The AFLCIO building at 922 ½ East Saint Patrick Street. The club will provide the chicken and the pop. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish, salad, bag of chips, or a dessert tray. If you plan on participating in the infamous gift exchange, please bring a \$15-20 dollar wrapped or bagged gift. We will also be electing club officers, so please think about who you want at the helm of the club for 2010. Nomination forms will be available for your picks.

## **T-shirts! T-shirts! T-shirts! T-shirts! T-shirts! T-shirts! T-shirts!**

By Scott Rudge

Come one, come all. Support your club with a purchase of a car show T-shirt. The club has 3 XL T-shirts left from last years Liberty show (Roadrunner), 1 XL from the DodgeTown show (Li'l Red Express), and a few medium and large T-shirts available from this year's Liberty show(Plymouth Makes It). We plan on bringing the shirts to the X-mas party in January. Proceeds from shirt sales go towards club expenses such as car show necessities, club website hosting fees, club post office box rent, and licensing the club trailer. So show us some green, and support the club with your T-shirt purchase. (By the way, this year's Liberty shirts are way cool!) If you want to purchase one of these shirts, come to the X-mas party, or give me a call, and I will try and get them to you somehow. Scott – 430-4792.

## **Treasurer Bryan will gladly accept your \$\$\$\$\$**

By Scott Rudge

Just a reminder that membership dues will be gratefully accepted at the Club X-mas/Birthday Party. Dues remain \$20 for family and \$15 for single memberships.

### **www.blackhillsmopars.org**

The Black Hills Mopars website continues to grow with more club car show pictures, more Member's Rides, and other Mopar related things. Since the last newsletter, I have begun to post some of the initial newsletters from when the club first started. Check 'em out! I keep the website updated with the latest club activities and club meeting schedule, so you know when and where the action is. You can access prior newsletters, important Mopar links, the Club Swap Meet, and other important items. Over time, I hope more members use the Club Swap Meet page, to help other members acquire those much needed parts and accessories. I am also working to expand the Mopar reference section to include a ton of technical info on our cars. Make sure you take a look and let me know if there is anything else you would like to see on the site. This is a way cool website all about us!!!!

### **Counts Car Club Car Show**

By Scott Rudge

The Counts Car Club Car Show will be held March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> at the Rapid City Civic Center. If you have a shiny ride and are interested in putting your car or truck in the club display, please let one of our club officers know so we can save you a spot. The entry fee is \$40 and the entry deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Still Looking for More Emails**

By Scott Rudge

Keep those E-mails coming! A couple more members have joined the electronic age, which brings the total to 28 club members! Getting the newsletter through email saves the club some extra cash for club parties, party prizes, etc. It also allows me to send out short notice announcements in between newsletters for last minute activities, such as last summer's Sonic Cruise Nights. YOU WILL NOT be spammed with stupid jokes or chain letters, and everyone is blind-carbon-copied so that other club members won't see your e-mail address. It will be for club/car related business only. Those that really want to see the Newsletter in their mailbox and/or don't have good computer access, don't worry – we will keep mailing them out for you. But, if you would like to join the cyber revolution, just zap me an email at scott.rudge@gmail.com Thanks!

## Swap Meet

Bob Watkins discount parts warehouse (787-5695):

1. 1970-1972 Dart deck lid. \$75.
2. 1970-1972 Duster hood. \$75.
3. Big block 906 heads, disassembled, cleaned and checked for cracks. \$30.
4. Autometer Monster Tach, \$45.
5. 1967 273 engine, disassembled, complete less intake, includes adjustable rockers, new rings and gaskets included, \$225.
6. 440 steel crank, standard, \$100.
7. 11" 360 torque converter for 727 transmission, new \$90.
8. Set of 340 rods, \$60.
9. 1969 road runner hood inserts with 383 emblems, \$65.
10. Pair of turbo mufflers, new \$50.
11. Pair of super turbo mufflers, new \$50.
12. Set of 440 rods, \$50.
13. Direct-connection rear sway bar for 76-80 aspen or volare, new, \$50.
14. New direct-connection w-2 cylinder heads, never machined, \$675.

### **FOR SALE:**

**For Sale:** 1992 Dodge Dakota 4x4, 318 magnum, auto, extended cab. Good engine, Decent body, Decent tires, Bad tranny. \$475 obo. Wes @ 484-3124.

**For Sale:** 1979 Dodge Club Cab ¾ Ton, 2wd, 16" wheels, 360 4spd, sliding rear window, 2 gas tanks. Body is fair, runs good. Dependable work truck, \$1,200 OBO. Scot @ 348-8948.

**For Sale:** 24 Volt battery charger. Brand new – never used. Retail for \$400, will sell for \$200. Scot @ 348-8948.

**For Sale:** Carter AFB 4131S from 1966 440 engine, \$30. Bryan @ 923-5698.

**For Sale:** Comp Series AFB 625cfm with electric choke, \$75. Bryan @ 923-5698.

**For Sale:** Edelbrock Torquer 360 intake, \$75. Bryan @ 923-5698.

**For Sale:** Black full-box liner 8' for 1993 Dodge, \$60 - Arvid@720-5575.

**For Sale:** OBX Racing Sports Stainless Steel Exhaust Manifold Headers for the 05-09 Dodge Magnum, Charger, 300C, and Challenger 5.7L Hemi V8 (Part #N/A). Fits ONLY 2005 to 2009 Dodge Magnum, Charger, 300C, and Challenger 5.7L Hemi V8 models. Brand new never installed. Includes all gaskets necessary for the install, \$350 OBO - Jason@359-3419.

**For Sale:** One set of Headman B-body small block headers that are used but don't leak, \$100 OBO - Jason@359-3419.

**For Sale:** Mid to Late 70s transfer case and front axle (3.54 ratio) for ½ ton pick-up or Ramcharger, \$75 OBO. Kevin @ 484-4516.

**For Sale:** 1973-74 Satellite/Roadrunner Spindles/Discs/Calipers, \$50 – Scott @ 430-4792.

**For Sale:** Early 60's Chrysler Imperial/Fury radio - \$200 - Larry @ 721-1663.

**For Sale:** 2 Roll bars for A-body, \$100 ea or trade, Larry @ 721-1663.

**For Sale:** **\*\*PRICE REDUCTION\*\*** Fits 1997 and similar Dodge Dakotas: White fiberglass tonneau hard cover with lift cylinders: \$400, Black drop-in bed liner: \$75, Chrome diamond plate bed-rail protectors: \$75, Heavy-duty strapping rail: \$50 OR ALL for \$500 or trade for good quality snow blower. - Jim @ 718-2680.

**For Sale:** 1972 Dart Swinger, Jerry @ 863-8072.

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**For Sale:** 1975 Dart SE, has front-end damage, Jerry @ 863-8072.

### **WANTED:**

**Wanted:** Wire harness for a rally dash for a 1970 Plymouth Duster - Larry @ 721-1663.

**Wanted:** Bucket seats for 1967 Satellite/GTX - Scott @ 430-4792.

**Wanted:** Front bumper for 1967 Belvedere/Satellite/GTX - Scott @ 430-4792.

**Wanted:** Front clip for 1975 Dart SE – Jerry @ 863-8072.

### **LOST and FOUND:**

Two wooden poles for the club dartboard game.